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DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller



7 October 1965

1. I talked with John Warner and John Clarke about preparing for a fiscal year 1966 budget hearing with Senator Russell, possibly next week. They agreed that from what we have been able to learn from Bill Darden, Senator Russell's assistant, we should plan on an overall but rather shallow briefing and proceed immediately to deal with the increases for 1966 over 1965 and the Southeast Asia [redacted] supplemental. John Clarke is working on this and should have the material ready by Monday, 11 October.

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2. John Warner advised me that he, [redacted] and one other Air Force Reserve officer had received notification that they were in the zone of consideration for assignment as reserve officers to the mobilization position of Brigadier General. We philosophized on the pros and cons of their accepting such an assignment should they in fact be chosen for it. Using [redacted] case as a precedent, I told him that I thought we would have to deal with each case individually, but if the individual wanted to accept the mobilization assignment, I thought that we would agree to release him in case of full mobilization.

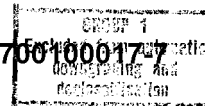
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3. I listened to a tape recording of the weekly intelligence summary which [redacted] of OCI had prepared in response to the Director's suggestion that we provide something like this to assist him with his briefings. It is still in a rudimentary stage. I asked Jim to show it to the Director to see if it would be of any help at this time. They would really like to provide a closed circuit television channel from the Operations Center to the Director's office and possibly offices of other senior, key officials. Sitreps, etc., could then be video taped and viewed by any subscriber to the service at any time he cared to push the button. While this would be expensive, I think that it deserves a lot of consideration. I plan to talk with Dick Helms and the Director about setting up a small task force to pursue this idea.

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6. [] reported (to Hank Knoche) that [] had written a memorandum to the Secretary of Defense which pretty well duplicates his strong oral criticism of CIA to the PFIAB. [] will attempt to get a copy of the paper. I advised Dick Helms of this and asked Walt Elder to advise the Director.

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